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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed by diplomatic note, received August 9, that Slovakia will support the candidacy of Ruth Wedgwood for a seat on the United Nations Human Rights Committee in the September 7 elections (ref A). follows the MFA's informal expression of support received in June (ref B). SILVERMAN